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Remarks/Arguments

After the instant amendment claims 1-106 are pending in the application. Claims 1-67 are original claims and claims 68-106 are added by the instant amendment.

New claims 68-106 are substantially copied from the claims of International Patent Application Number WO03/006477, published January 23, 2003. The U.S. Applicant is P. Zamore et al., and Applicant for all other states is the University of Massachusetts.

A copy of WO03/006477 is submitted herewith along with an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 citing the same.

The application WO03/006477 claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/305,185 filed on July 12, 2001.

The instant application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/130,377 filed on April 21, 1999.

Support for new claims 68-106 can be found throughout the specification (original claims 1-67 form part of the specification). In particular, support for new claims can be found in the specification on the pages cited below:

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New Substantially Copied Claims	Support for Substantially Copied Claims of WO03/006477.
68, 90	Pg 2, lines 10-15; Pg 14, line 20 through pg 15, line 30; Pg 17, line 12 through pg 19, line 3; Pg 18, lines 23-27; Original claims 1-3, 11-12, 16, 18 and 26.
69, 70, 91, 92	Pg 14, line 10-19 Pg 11, line 5 through pg 12, line 2; Original claim 4.
71, 72, 93, 94,	Original claims 11 and 14; Pg 9, lines 18-19;
73, 74, 95, 96	Pg 14, line 20 through pg 15, line 30; Pg 9, lines 10-18; Original claims 16 and 26.
75, 97	Pg 14, lines 27-29; Pg 9, lines 10-18; Original claims 16 and 26.
76	Pg 8, lines 6-22
77, 98	Pg 8, lines 13-17; Original claims 35, 36, 38, 40, 42, 46, 48 and 49;
78, 99	Pg 9, lines 5-8; Original claim 1
79, 100	Pg 9, lines 5-8; Original claim 1
80, 81, 101, 102	Pg 17, line 12 through pg 19, line 3; Pg 11, line 5 through pg 12, line 29;

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82, 83	Pg 19, line 4 through pg 20, line 6;
84, 85, 86	Pg 19, line 4 through pg 20, line 9; Pg 21, lines 6-25; Original claims 28, 32 and 34.
87, 88	Pg 21, line 21 through pg 22, line 5; Pg 26, lines 22-26; Original claims 33 and 42.
89	Pg 19, line 4 through pg 20, line 9; Original claims 8, 18-19, 28, 31 and 32.
103, 104	Pg 7, lines 4-28; Pg 30, line 17 through pg 32, line 5; Original claims 49, 50 and 51.
105	Pg 27, line 9 through pg 29, line 17; Original claims 42-45
106	Pg 26, line 28 through pg 30, line 10; Pg 33, lines 3-8; Original claims 55-60


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Conclusion

It is therefore requested that Examiner consider the patentability of all of the above claims. In the event that any issues arise, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at 845-602-3144 to resolve them.

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